

ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 03**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXCEED SPENDING LIMIT AND SPEND UP TO \$21,000 TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL NEW STOPLIGHTS ON MAIN STREET AT THE INTERSECTIONS WITH CLAYTON AND PRESTON STREETS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2015, a traffic light that was part of a signalized intersection on Main Street at Hartford Avenue was destroyed by a vehicle and was replaced by the Village; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this repair and the efficiency and operation of the newly-replaced light, the Administrative Committee reviewed the existing traffic lights in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Committee determined that the traffic lights that are part of the signalized intersections on Main Street at Clayton and Preston Streets are at least 15 years old, and the Village has been unable to obtain replacement parts, particularly replacement shades to ensure proper visibility; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Committee has also determined that the aforementioned traffic lights need immediate replacement to preserve the health, safety and welfare of vehicular travelers on Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Brian L Shook Electric & Traffic Signal Installation & Maintenance repaired the light on May 15, 2015, and has offered to replace additional traffic lights at the same price.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to exceed his spending limit for a one time purchase up to a total expenditure not to exceed \$21,000.00 to retain Brian L. Shook Electric and Traffic Signal Installation & Maintenance to perform the repairs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the June 17, 2015 invoice, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 'A.'

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to address immediate traffic needs in the Village, and to ensure welfare by promptly completing replacement of traffic lights at heavily-trafficked signalized intersections.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

DATE PASSED March 7, 2016

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL~~

ATTEST _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____

DATE APPROVED: 3-7-16

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LEGAL COUNSEL~~

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on March 14, 2016 and March 21, 2016 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

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CLERK-TREASURER~~